



Treasures in Heaven

Matthew 6:19-21

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Introduction

Treasure – *thesaurus* – The place where precious goods are collected or the items collected and placed inside the storehouse

Heart – *kardia* – The center of our being



I. What you think of as treasure reveals where your heart is.

Matthew 6:21

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.



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Matthew 19:21-22

“If you want to be perfect,” Jesus said to him, “go, sell your belongings and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow Me.” 22 When the young man heard that command, he went away grieving, because he had many possessions.



II. Losing what is temporary should not make you lose your faith.

Job 1:20-22

²⁰Then Job stood up, tore his robe, and shaved his head. He fell to the ground and worshiped, ²¹ saying: Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will leave this life. The Lord gives, and the Lord takes away. Praise the name of Yahweh .

²² Throughout all this Job did not sin or blame God for anything



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Hebrews 11:26

For he considered the reproach because of the Messiah to be greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, since his attention was on the reward.



III. The Christian should focus on investing his earthly resources into gaining eternal reward.

Matthew 6:20

But collect for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves don't break in and steal.



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2 Corinthians 5:10

For we must all appear before the tribunal of Christ, so that each may be repaid for what he has done in the body, whether good or worthless.



Concluding Thoughts

“He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.”

– Jim Elliot